

Forward Upgrades in PHENIX



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- ➔ Long record of successful staging significant instrumentation upgrades and pooling resources from DOE, NSF, foreign collaborators and institutions

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History of PHENIX (Forward) Upgrades

2000	Central Arms	Initial installation
2002	South Muon Arm	Initial installation
2003	North Muon Arm	
2004	Aerogel	PID, hadron spectra
2005	TOF-West	PID, hadron spectra
2006	RXP	Reaction Plane
	MPC	d-A, A_N , A_{LL} di-hadron
2008	HBD	PID, low mass di-leptons
2011	VTX	c-, b-tagging, central tracking
2012	μ -Trigger	W-physics
	FVTX	c-, b-tagging
2014	MPC-EX	π^0 -photon separation

Significant track record with staging instrumentation upgrades and attracting significant resources from outside DOE: NSF, funding sources in Japan, Russia, France, Germany, Israel, Korea, Brazil, China and institutional contributions



Forward Upgrades Completed for Run 2012

(I) Muon Trigger for W-physics in polarized p+p at $\sqrt{s}=500$ GeV

North RPC Station 1



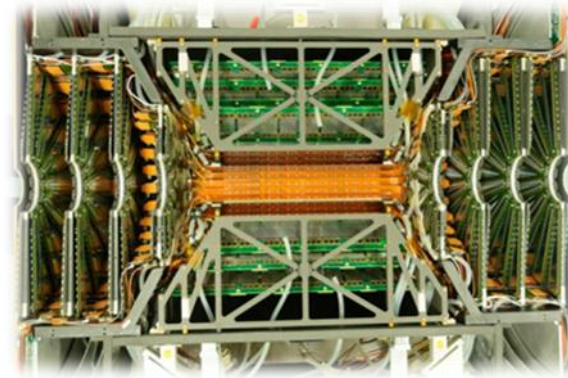
South RPC Station 1



NSF & JSPS +
RIKEN, ISU,
UCR, UIUC, BNL

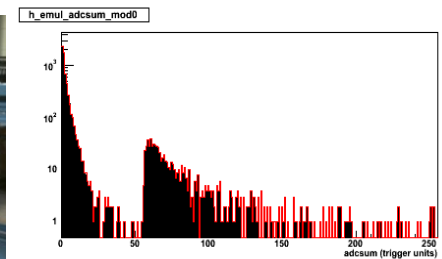
(II) Forward Vertex Tracker for heavy flavor physics in pp, pA, AA

FVTX



DOE, Los
Alamos, BNL

(III) MPC FEE/Trigger Upgrade for forward spin measurements



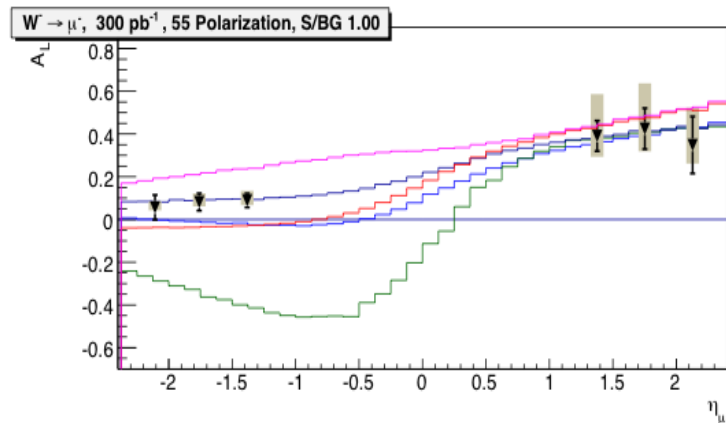
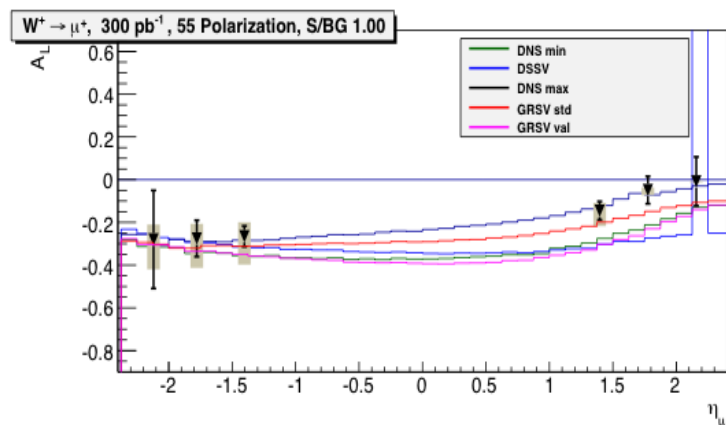
PHENIX-HBD, BNL

Forward Upgrades Completed for Run 2012

➔ Selected Physics Channels

(I) Muon Trigger for W-physics

➔ quark and anti-quark helicity dis.



(II) Forward Vertex Tracker for

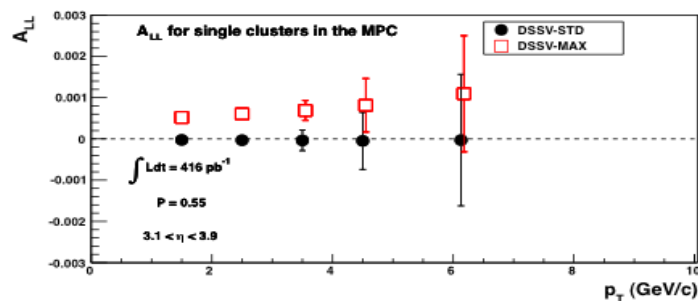
➔ spin asymmetries with flavor tag!

(a) Flavor tagging for heavy quark
Physics in pp, pA and AA

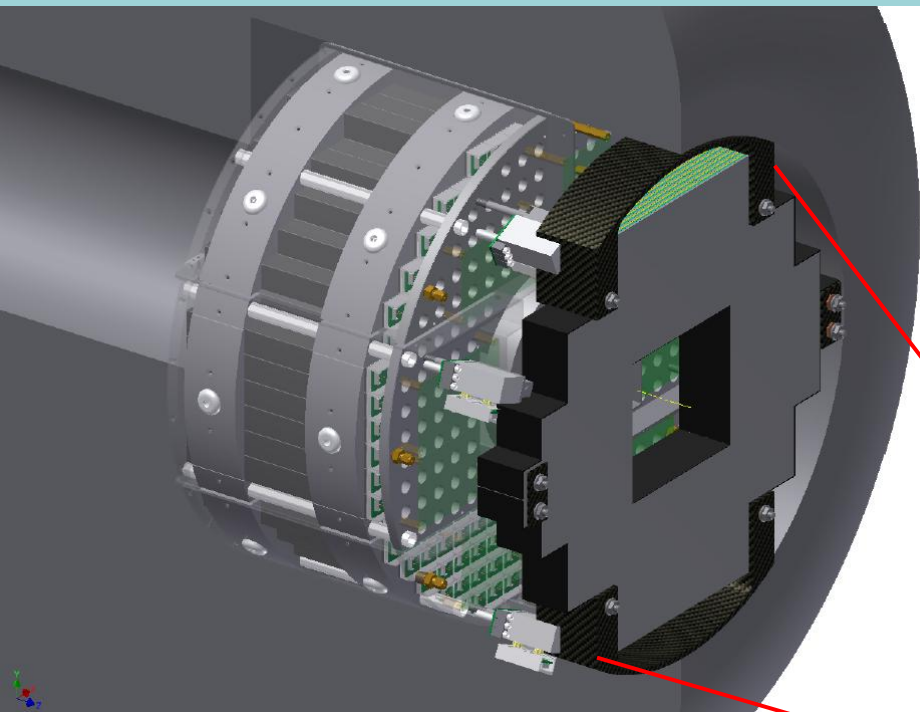
(b) Background rejection for Drell-Yan
and W-measurements.

(III) MPC FEE/Trigger Upgrade

➔ probe $\Delta G(x)$ at small x



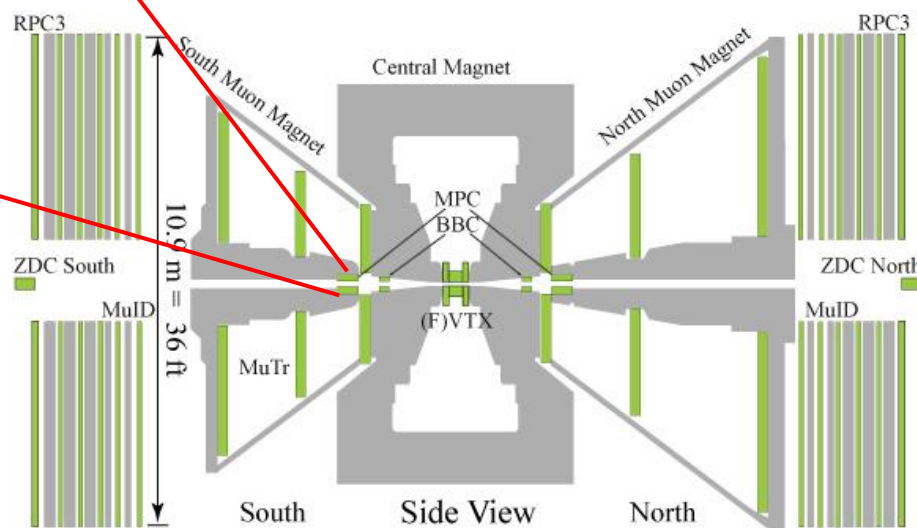
MPC-EX Upgrade aims for Run 2014



$3.1 < \eta < 3.8$

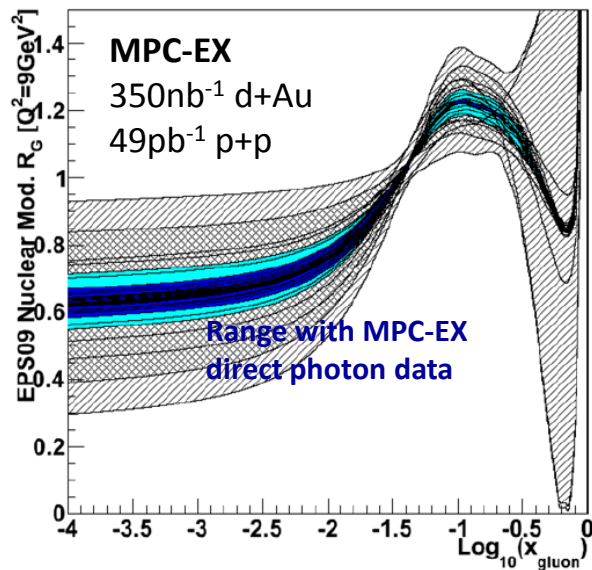
A combined charged particle tracker and EM pre-shower detector – dual gain readout allows sensitivity to MIPs and full energy EM showers.

- π^0 rejection \rightarrow direct photons
- π^0 reconstruction out to $>80\text{GeV}$
- Charged track identification



MPC-EX Upgrade Physics Goals

(I) Measure **nuclear gluon distribution** from direct photon production in d+Au collisions



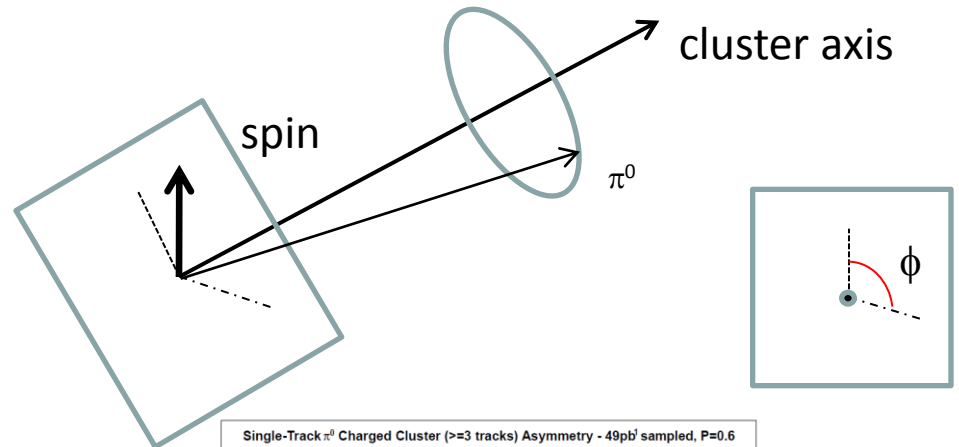
Central curve is

$$G_{Pb}(x, Q^2) = R_G^{Pb}(x, Q^2) G_p(x, Q^2)$$

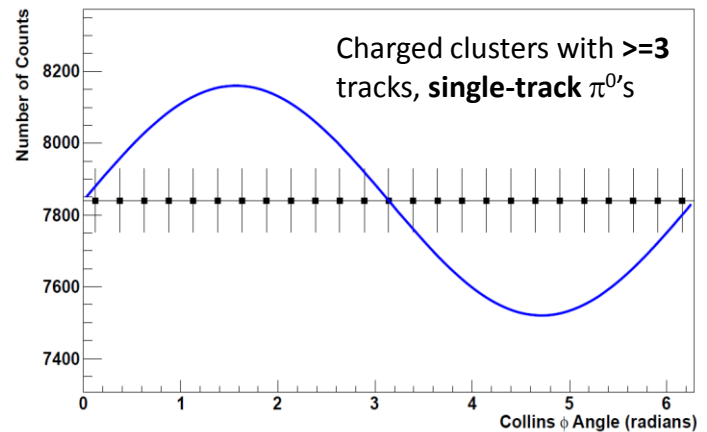
with grey uncertainty bands from

K. Eskola H. Paukkunen, C. Salgado
Nucl.Phys. A855 (2011)150 → EPS09

(II) Determine **quark Transversity/Collins contribution** to single transverse spin asymmetries A_N in polarized p+p collisions



Single-Track π^0 Charged Cluster (≥ 3 tracks) Asymmetry - 49pb' sampled, $P=0.6$



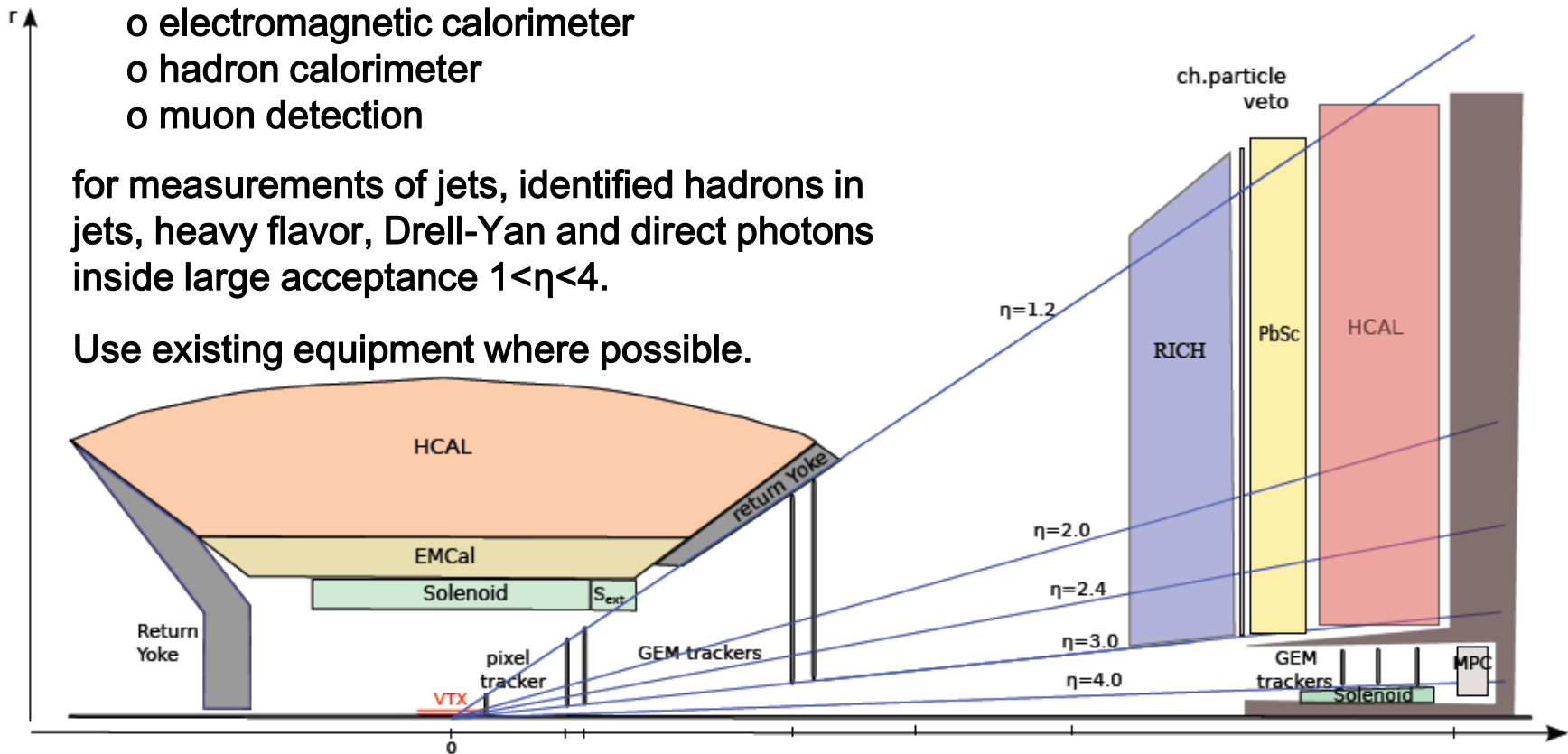
Scope of Possible Forward Upgrade of a Future sPHENIX Detector

Detector Layout for forward physics studies.
Use open sPHENIX geometry to introduce

- o tracking
- o charged particle identification
- o electromagnetic calorimeter
- o hadron calorimeter
- o muon detection

for measurements of jets, identified hadrons in jets, heavy flavor, Drell-Yan and direct photons inside large acceptance $1 < \eta < 4$.

Use existing equipment where possible.



Forward Physics: What will be known ?

Cold Nuclear Matter Effects in Nucleon Structure:

- (I) **CNM effects at LHC energies will be firmly established** through p+Pb collisions in inclusive hadron-, jet-, di-jet- and heavy flavor-channels.
- (II) RHIC experiments will have measured the **nuclear gluon distribution for one nucleus** through direct photon production.
- (III) RHIC has studied CNM effects (and will add more data) through inclusive hadron-production, di-hadron correlations and heavy flavor-channels.

Heavy Ion Physics:

- (I) Forward **RHIC** data sets.
- (II) **Detailed studies at LHC energies** will be available.

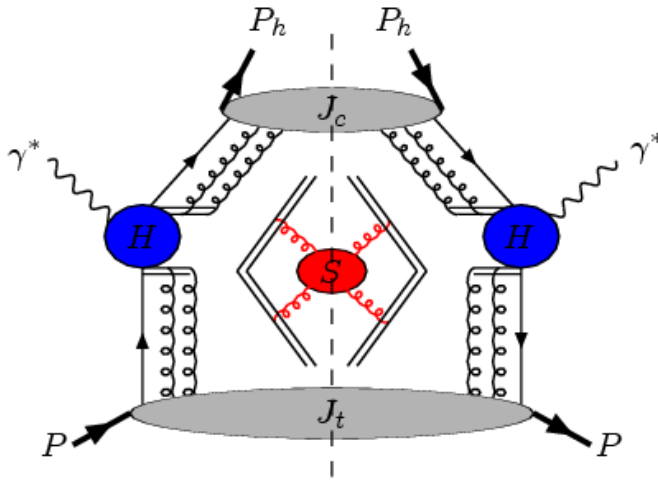
Forward Physics: What will we know ?

Nucleon Spin Physics:

- (I) Measurements of **quark and anti-quark helicity distributions** in W-production further supported by new results from COMPASS and J-Lab12 → NSAC milestone for hadron physics HP8, 2013.
- (II) Determination of the **gluon spin contribution** to the proton spin for $0.01 < x_{\text{gluon}} < 0.3$ from A_{LL} measurements for inclusive hadrons, jets and di-jets at RHIC → NSAC HP12, 2013.
- (III) Precise measurements of single transverse spin asymmetries, A_N at RHIC. **Collins and Sivers effects will be established separately in ep and pp** (based on current and future results from RHIC, COMPASS & J-Lab12). COMPASS sign change observation likely in pion induced Drell-Yan → NSAC HP13, 2015.

sPHENIX Forward Physics

The study of transverse spin asymmetries has led to an advanced understanding of scattering processes involving the strong interaction:



TMD framework: inclusion of final and initial state gluon radiation via gauge link integrals gives rise to large transverse spin effects and process dependence.

The PHENIX forward upgrade aims to

- (1) quantitatively confirm TMD framework including decomposition of A_N observed in pp, process dependence and evolution.
- (2) measure quark transversity dis. including large $x \rightarrow$ tensor charge !
- (3) measure valence and sea-quark Sivers distributions \rightarrow explore connection to L_z (M. Burkhard arXiv: 1205.2916v1)
- (4) Survey cold nuclear matter effects in the transition region to the saturation regime. Quantify the initial state for HI-Collisions.

Unique measurements at forward rapidity using jet observables and the Drell-Yan process!

Transverse Momentum Dependent PDFs & FFs: Transversity-, Sivers-PDFs and Collins FF

Transversity : Correlation between transverse
proton spin and quark spin

$$h_{1T,q}(x, k_{\perp}^2)$$

$$S_p - S_q$$

Sivers : Correlation between transverse proton
spin and quark transverse momentum

$$\bar{f}_{1T}^{\perp q}(x, k_{\perp}^2)$$

$$S_p - k_{T,q} (L_q?)$$

Collins : Correlation between transverse quark
spin and hadron transverse momentum

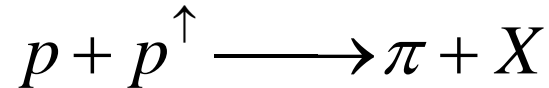
$$H_1^{\perp}(z, p_{\perp}^2)$$

$$S_q - p_{T,h}$$

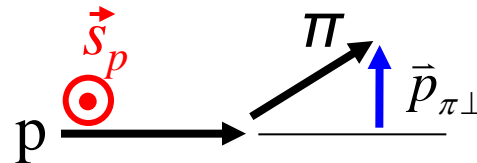
Single Spin Asymmetries (SSA) A_N in Polarized PP: Can we Account for Origin?

Example:

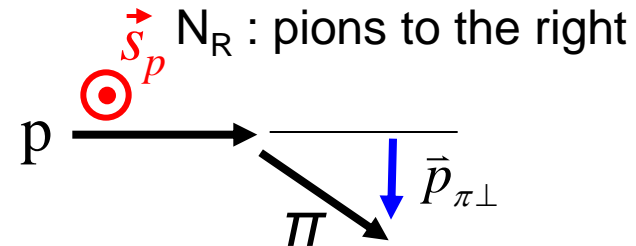
Inclusive π production
in polarized p-p



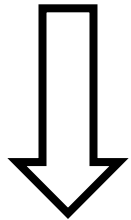
Correlation proton spin
 \vec{S}_p vs $\vec{p}_{\pi\perp}$
 π transverse momentum



N_L : pions to the left



N_R : pions to the right



Single transverse
spin asymmetries A_N

$$A_N = \frac{N_L - N_R}{N_L + N_R}$$

Scaling Limit: $A_N \rightarrow 0$, QCD Test !?

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Transverse Quark Polarization in Large- p_T Reactions, e^+e^- Jets, and Leptoproduction: A Test of Quantum Chromodynamics

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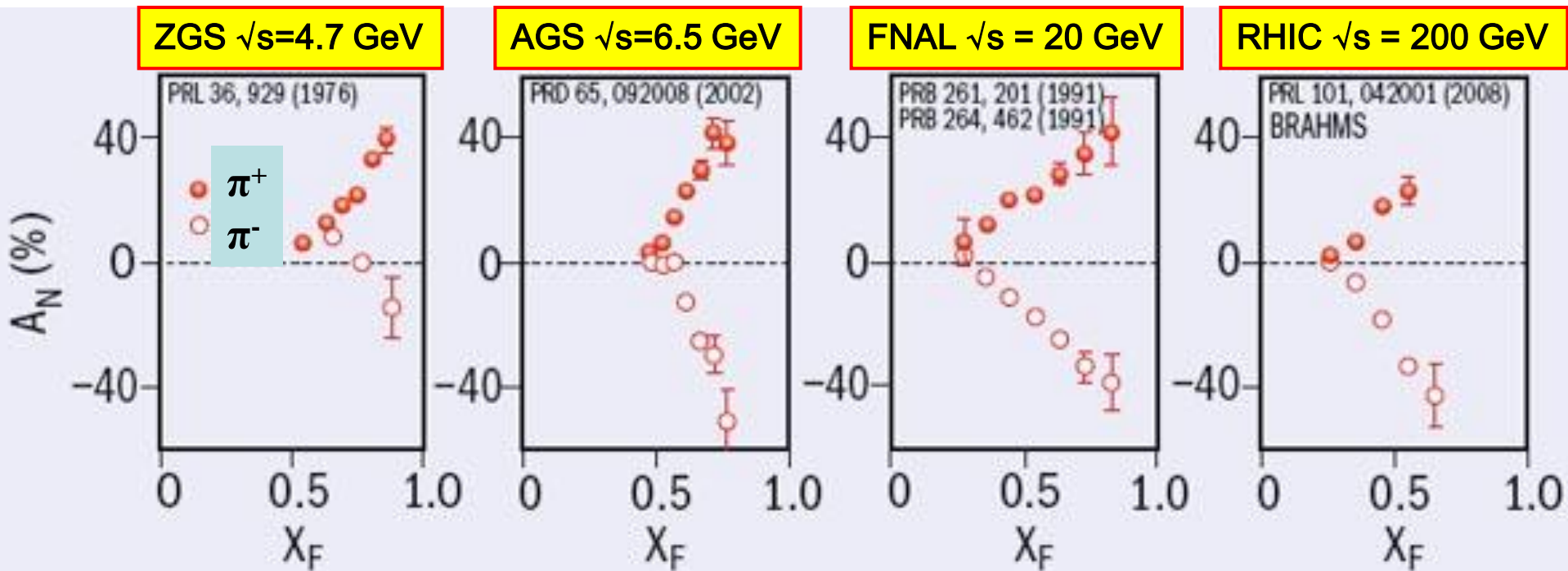
(Received 5 July 1978)

We point out that the polarization P of a scattered or produced quark is calculable perturbatively in quantum chromodynamics for $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$, large- p_T hadron reactions, and large- Q^2 leptoproduction, and is infrared finite. The quantum-chromodynamics prediction is that $P=0$ in the scaling limit. Experimental tests are or will soon be possible in $pp \rightarrow \Lambda X$ [where presently $P(\Lambda) \simeq 25\%$ for $p_T > 2$ GeV/ c] and in $e^+e^- \rightarrow$ quark jets.

$$A_N \propto \frac{m_q}{\sqrt{s}} \text{ example, } m_q = 3\text{MeV}, \sqrt{s} = 20\text{ GeV}, A_N \approx 10^{-4}$$

Experiment: Sizeable SSA Observed over Large Range of Scales !

Experiment: $A_N \gg 10^{-4}$ for $4 \text{ GeV} < \sqrt{s} < 200 \text{ GeV}$ for charged pions !

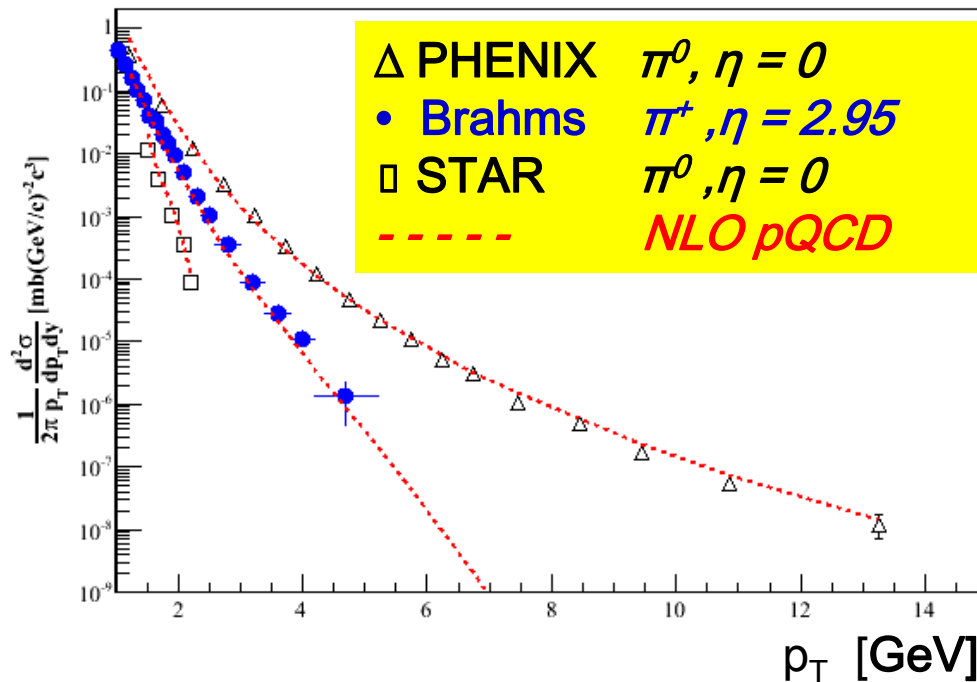


Soft effects due to QCD dynamics in hadrons remain relevant up to scales where pQCD can be used to describe the scattering process!

[from Christine Aidala, Spin 2008 and Don Crabb & Alan Krisch in then Spin 2008 Summary, CERN Courier, 6-2009]

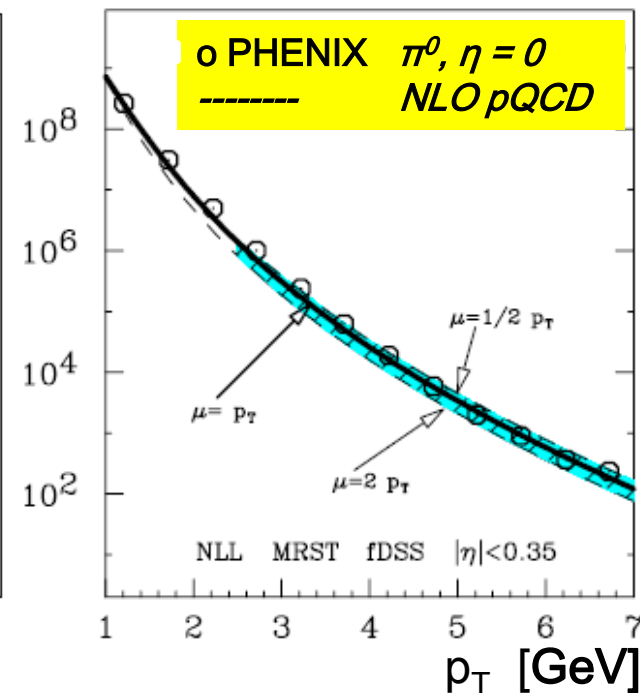
NLO pQCD Cross Sections vs RHIC data for Different \sqrt{s} and Rapidity Intervals

$\sqrt{s} = 200 \text{ GeV}$



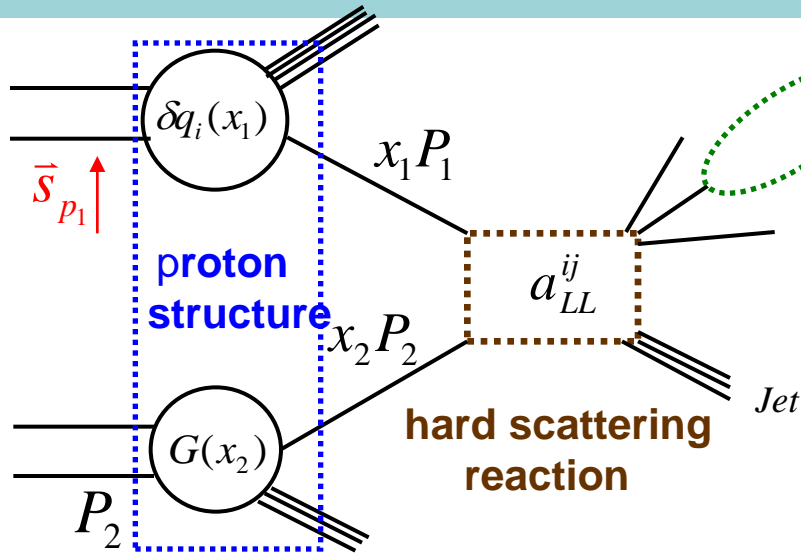
Good agreement between inclusive hadron cross sections from RHIC data and pQCD calculations !

$\sqrt{s} = 62.4 \text{ GeV}$



See analysis in
 De Florian, Vogelsang, Wagner
 PRD 76,094021 (2007) and
 Bourrely and Soffer
 Eur.Phys.J.C36:371-374 (2004)

Origin of Large SSA → Inspect Cross Section in Factorized Form!



π^+
fragmentation process

Can initial and/or final state effects generate large transverse spin asymmetries? ($A_N \sim 10^{-1}$)

pQCD

$$\frac{d^3 \sigma^\uparrow(pp^\uparrow \rightarrow \pi^+ X)}{dx_1 dx_2 dz} \propto \underbrace{q_i^\uparrow(x_1, k_{q,T}) \cdot G(x_2)}_{\text{Initial state - proton structure}} \times \underbrace{\frac{d^3 \hat{\sigma}^\uparrow(q_i q_j \rightarrow q_k q_l)}{dx_1 dx_2}}_{\text{Kane, Pumplin, Repko} \rightarrow a_{LL} \sim 10^{-4}} \times \underbrace{FF_{q_{k,l}}(z, p_{h,T})}_{\text{Final state - hadron fragmentation}}$$

Initial state – proton structure

Kane, Pumplin,
Repko $\rightarrow a_{LL} \sim 10^{-4}$

Final state – hadron fragmentation

Origin of Large SSA for Hard Scattering -- Two Solutions: Final State vs Initial State

(I) “Transversity” quark-distributions and Collins fragmentation

Correlation between proton- und quark-spin and spin dependent fragmentation

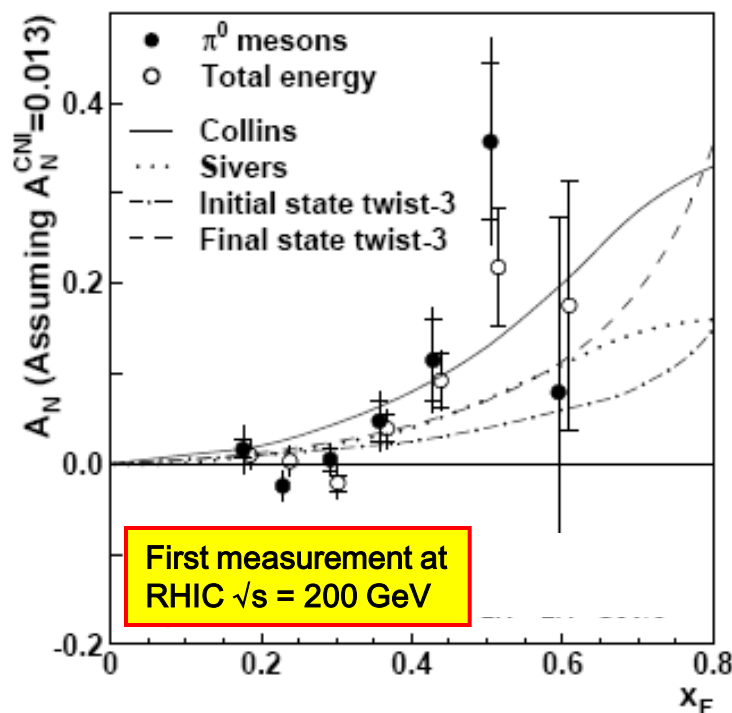
$$\propto \underbrace{\delta q(x)}_{\text{Quark transverse spin distribution}} \cdot \underbrace{H_1^\perp(z, p_\perp^2)}_{\text{Collins FF}}$$

(II) Sivers quark-distribution⁺

Correlation between proton-spin and transverse quark momentum

$$\propto \underbrace{\bar{f}_{1T}^{\perp q}(x, k_\perp^2)}_{\text{Sivers distribution}} \cdot D_q^h(z)$$

STAR, PRL-92:171801, 2004



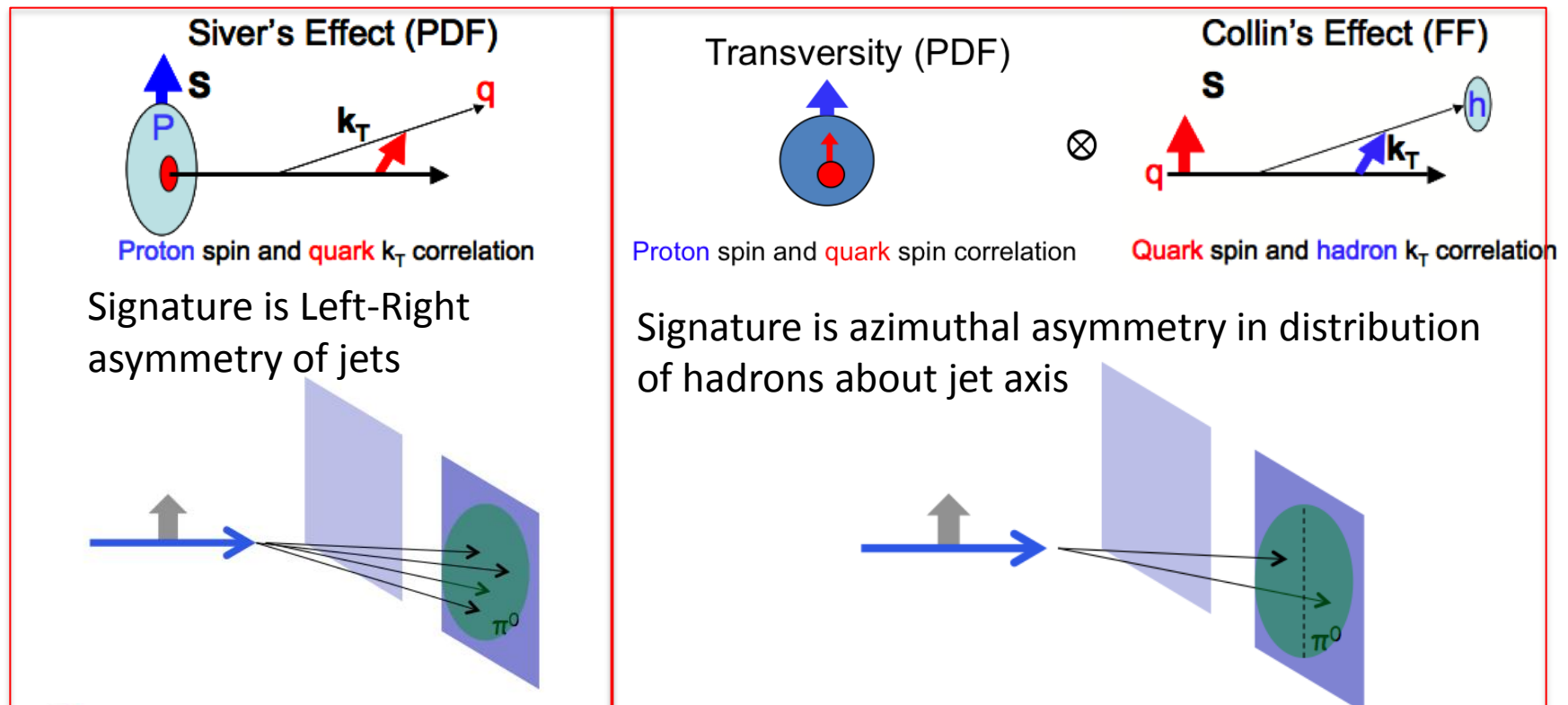
(III) Initial or final state twist-3⁺

Qiu/Serman and Koike

+ unified picture: Ji, Qiu, Vogelsang and Yuan in PRL-97:082002, 2006

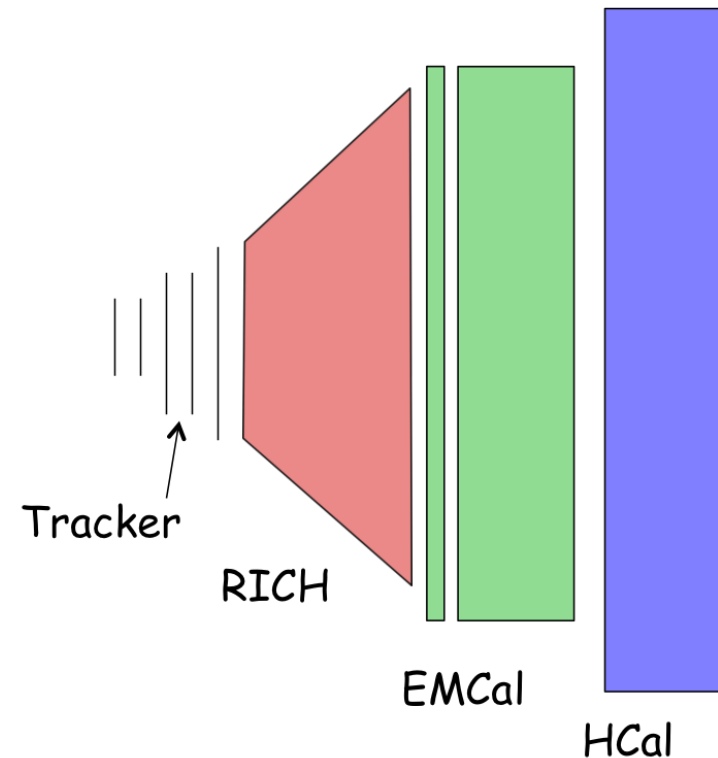
Separating Collins and Sivers

- Source of large SSA seen at RHIC uncertain
- May be Sivers, Collins, or some combination
 - Need to make measurements to separate them



Experimental Requirements

- Good Jet reconstruction to be able to measure Sivers cleanly
 - Electromagnetic and hadronic calorimetry
- Particle ID to measure Collins effect
 - Collins effect different for different hadrons → RICH
- B Field and tracker to determine charge sign of hadrons



Separation of **Sivers** & **Collins** Effects : sPHENIX Observables

Inclusive Jet & gamma $A_N \rightarrow$ Sivers PDFs reaching large x

A_T for hadrons within jets

and A_T for di-hadrons \rightarrow Transversity PDFs reaching large x

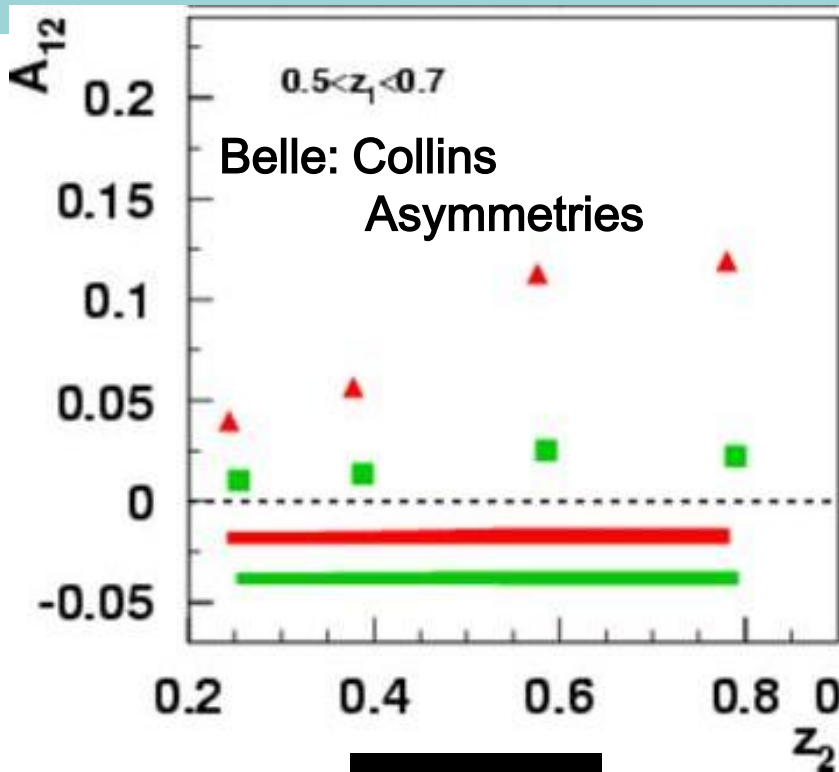
\rightarrow Precise measurements of $h_{1T,q}$ (transversity) and $f_{1T,q}^\perp$ (Sivers) as function of $x \rightarrow$ high x first in p-p forward measurements !

Knowledge of transversity quark distributions at large x is important for the extraction of the Tensor Charge

$$\sum_q \int dx \left[h_{1T,q}(x) - \bar{h}_{1T,q}(x) \right] \quad \text{and its comparison to L-QCD predictions}$$

Precise knowledge of Sivers distributions serves as input to establishing the connection between Sivers PDFs and orbital angular momentum.

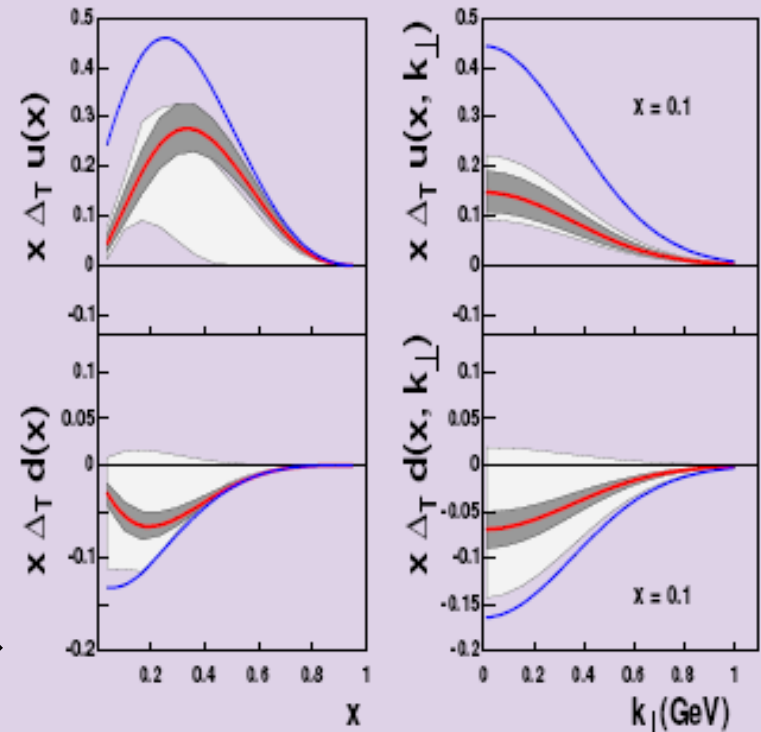
Status of Extraction of Quark Transversity Dis. and the Tensor Charge **SIDIS+e⁺e⁻**



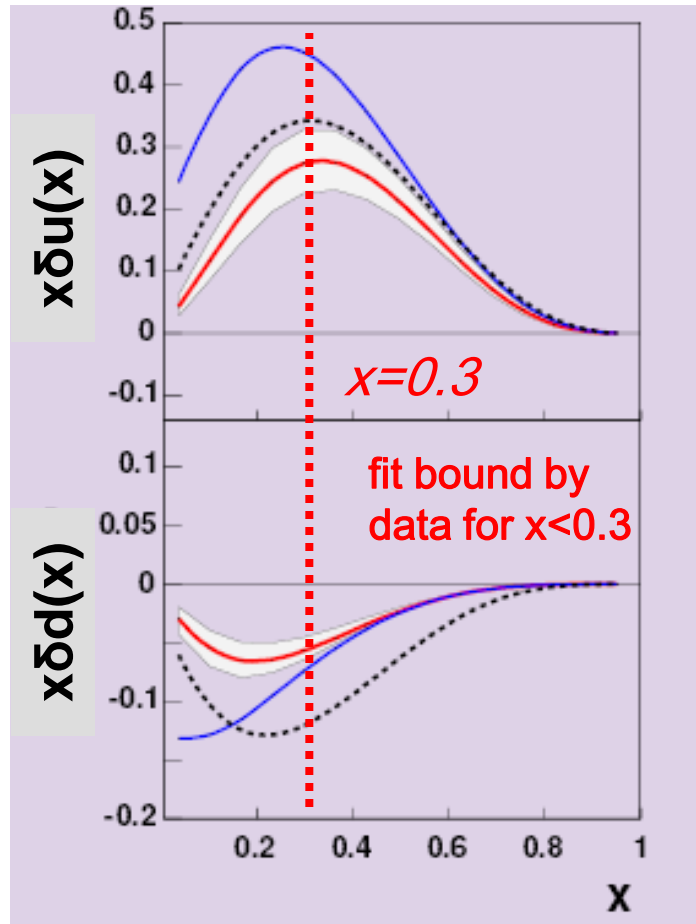
+ HERMES, & COMPASS data
 → first extraction of $\delta q(x)$:

Anselmino, Prokudin et al.
 Phys. Rev. D75:05032, 2007
 Nucl. Phys. Proc. Suppl. 191, 2009

Extraction of Transversity
 & Collins FF including errors !



About 40% of Tensor Charge = $\sum_{q=u,d} \int_0^1 h_{1T,q}(x) dx$
 Bound by Data \rightarrow Extrapolation to Large x Important



Prokudin et al.

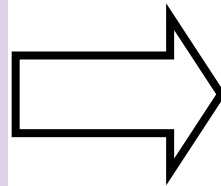
$$\int h_{1T,u}(x) dx = +0.59^{+0.14}_{-0.13}$$

$$\int h_{1T,d}(x) dx = -0.20^{+0.05}_{-0.07} \text{ at } Q^2=0.8 \text{ GeV}^2$$

Example for lattice QCD calculation
 (M. Gockeler et al, Phys. Lett. B 627, 2005)

$$\int h_{1T,u}(x) dx = +0.86 \pm 0.02$$

$$\int h_{1T,d}(x) dx = -0.22 \pm 0.05 \text{ at } Q^2=0.8 \text{ GeV}^2$$



Can nucleon structure be described
 ab initio QCD with the help Lattice
 QCD?

sPHENIX contribution:
 constrain tensor charge by measuring
 transversity at medium and high x !

Collins Extraction of Transversity: Model Dependence from Transverse Momentum Dependences!

$$A_{UT}^{Collins} = \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \int d\phi_S d\phi_h d^2 k_\perp \delta q(x, \vec{k}_\perp) \frac{d(\Delta\sigma)}{dy} H_{1,q}^\perp(z, \vec{p}_\perp) \sin(\phi_S + \phi + \phi_h) \sin(\phi_S + \phi_h)}{\sum_q e_q^2 \int d\phi_S d\phi_h d^2 k_\perp q(x, \vec{k}_\perp) \frac{d(\Delta\sigma)}{dy} D_q^h(z, \vec{p}_\perp)}$$

transversity
Collins FF
quark pdf
hadron FF

\vec{k}_\perp *transverse quark momentum in nucleon*

\vec{p}_\perp *transverse hadron momentum in fragmentation*

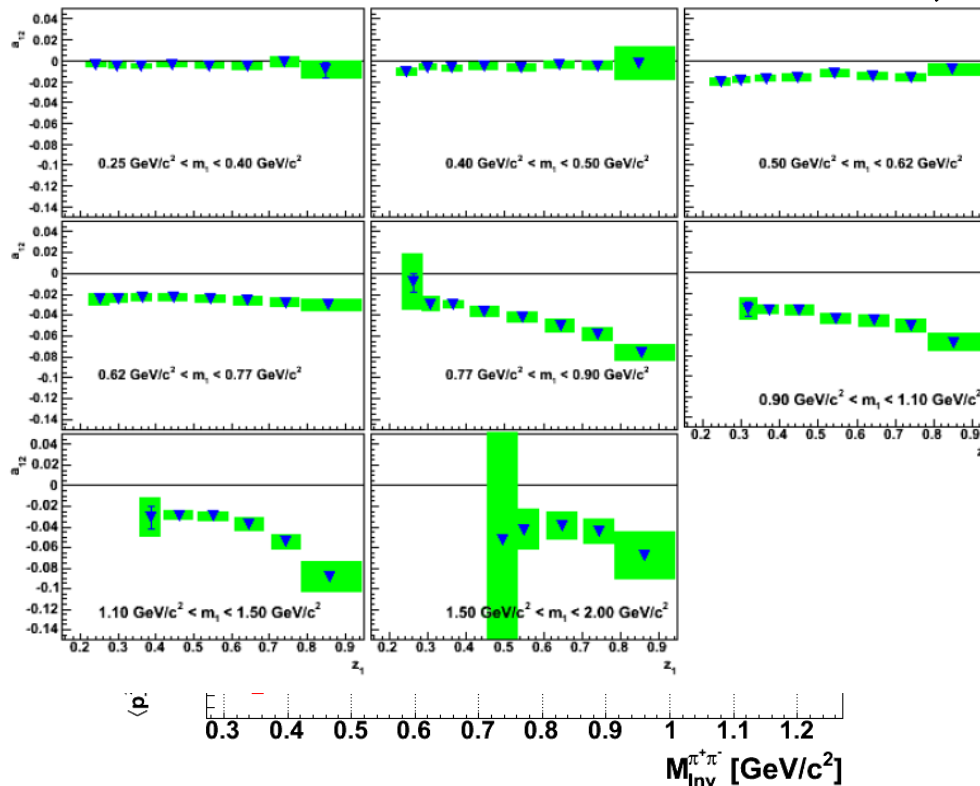
Anselmino, Boglione, D'Alesio,
Kotzinian, Murgia, Prokudin, Turk
Phys. Rev. D75:05032,2007

The transverse momentum dependencies are unknown and difficult to obtain experimentally!

IFF will provide alternative route of access independent of knowledge of transverse momentum dependencies.

sPHENIX IFF in p-p

Belle IFF asymmetries vs z for diff. $m_{h1,h2}$



Belle IFF results have been published in PRL.

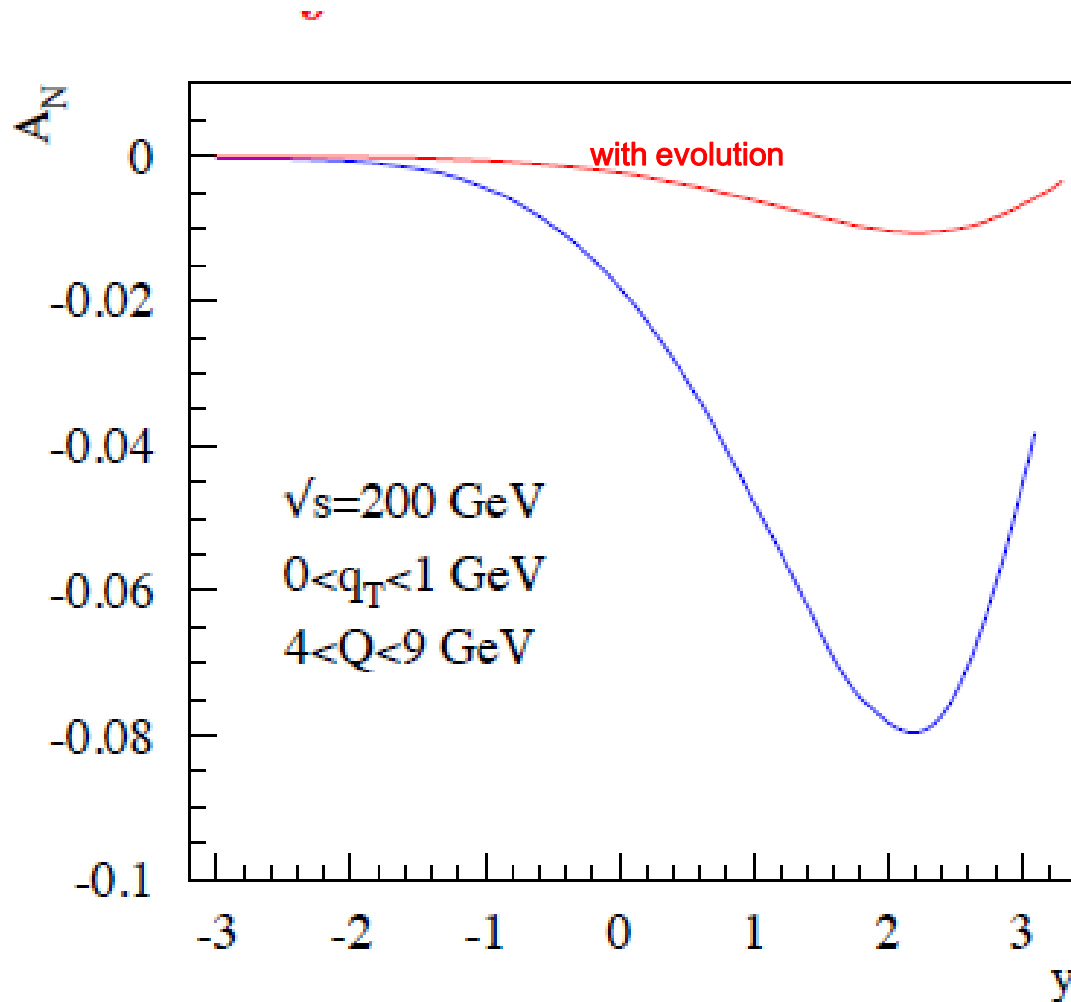
New STAR IFF !

s-PHENIX offers forward measurements reaching high x with good PID, larger analyzing power and higher statistics

Best access to transversity & tensor charge!

Comparison of Collins- and IFF extractions tests concepts of evolution and universality for TMDs.

A_N Drell-Yan \rightarrow Test of TMD Framework



Gauge link integrals
In initial state in SIDIS and final
State in Drell-Yan

$$f_{\perp 1T,q}(\text{SIDIS}) = -f_{\perp 1T,q}(\text{Drell-Yan})$$

New results on TMD evolution
leads to smaller DY Sivers
asymmetries.

- \rightarrow test predictions for process
dependence and evolution
- \rightarrow both a very important for the
extraction of Transversity and
Sivers distributions from the
data!

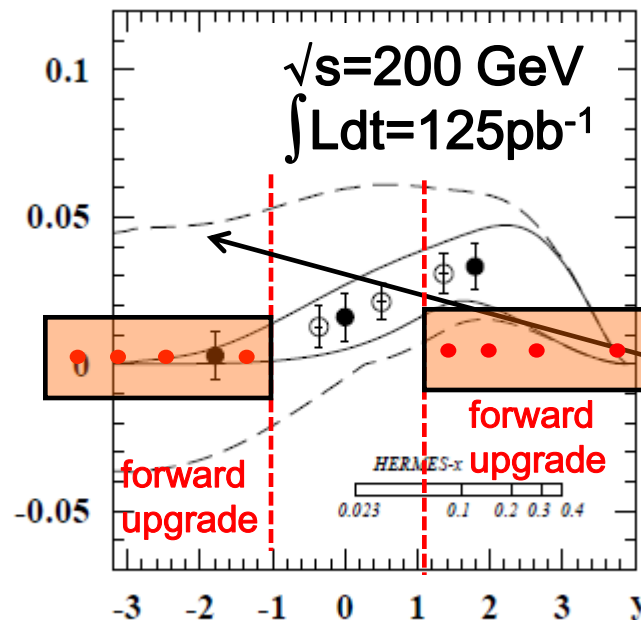
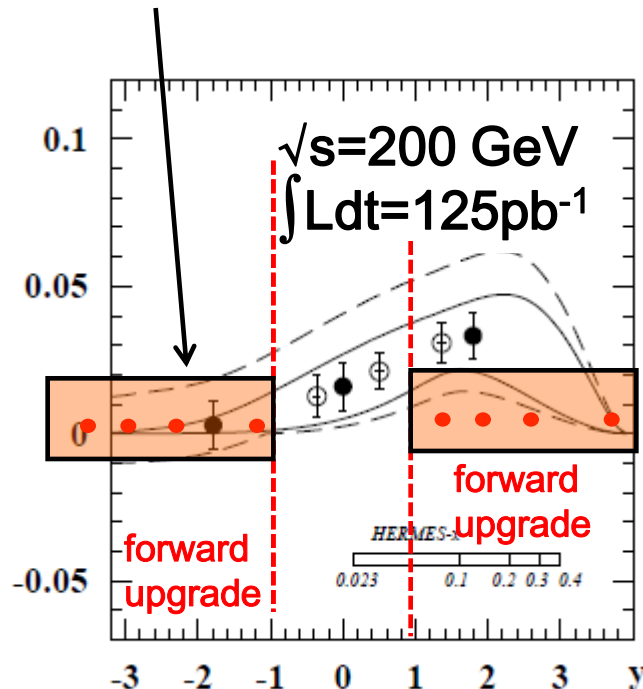
A_N Drell-Yan Sensitivity for Sea and Valence Quark Sivers Distributions

(I) Sivers sea distributions scale as the valence Sivers distributions

unique access to sea-quark Sivers dis. through DY in backward direction

$$f_{1T\text{DY}}^{\perp(1)\bar{q}}(x) = \epsilon(x) f_{1T\text{DY}}^{\perp(1)q}(x)$$

$$\epsilon(x) = \pm \begin{cases} 0.25 = \text{const} & \text{model I} \\ \frac{(f_1^{\bar{u}} + f_1^{\bar{d}})(x)}{(f_1^u + f_1^d)(x)} & \text{model II} \end{cases}$$



(II) Sivers sea distributions scale as the unpolarized sea quark dis.

A_N Drell-Yan: Competition



Drell-Yan + GPD physics from 2014



Drell-Yan physics proposals pending



Drell-Yan + J/ψ physics from 2014



Drell-Yan physics from 2020 (PANDA)



Fermilab SeaQuest proposal for polarized target by 2014

A-Dependence of Nucleon Structure → Goals

- p-A**
- (I) Study the transition region near the saturation scale!
 - (II) Measure $G_A(x)$ and quantify initial state for HI collisions at RHIC: heavy flavor, jets, jet-correlations, direct photon, Drell-Yan, different nuclei, beam energy.
 - (III) Search for onset of gluon saturation and verify CGC framework as an effective field theory at high field strengths in QCD.

For example: can we determine color configurations $W(\rho)$ from RHIC data and use the JIMWLK evolution to evolve them to LHC energies?

- (IV) Explore similarities between TMD and CGC formalisms.

Next Steps

- o **Detector and sensitivity simulations in progress**
- o **RBRC workshop on “Forward Physics at RHIC”
→ July 30 to August 1st 2012**
- o **Initiate exploratory R&D**
 - GEM-trackers at Los Alamos (LDRD)**
 - EMC at RBRC (RIKEN)**
 - HCAL at UIUC (NSF)**
- o **Report on Physics and Design Studies
→ November 2012**
- o **Explore funding possibilities: external funds, staging**

Detector Layout for Physics Studies

Studies for detector components led by

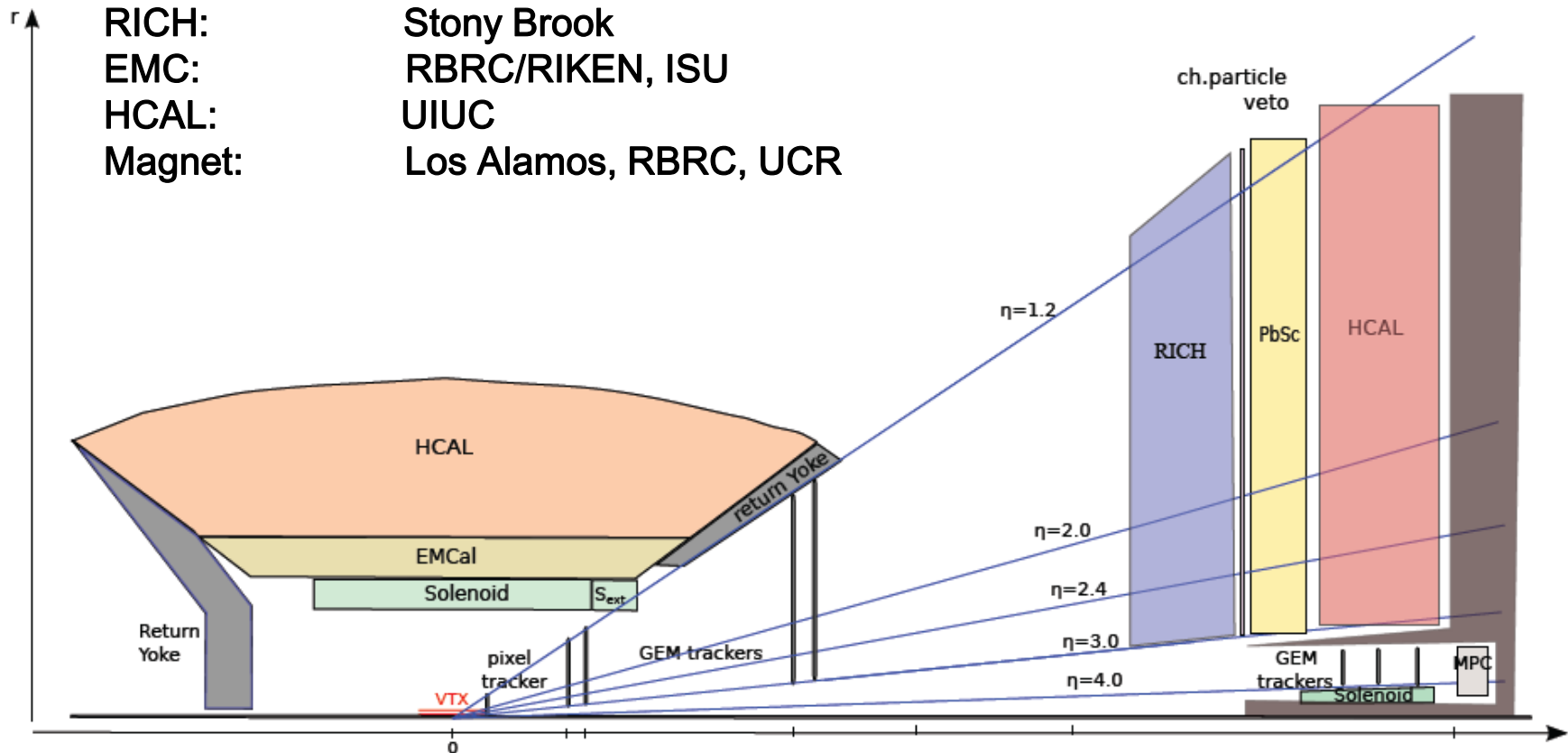
GEM-trackers: Los Alamos, RBRC

RICH: Stony Brook

EMC: RBRC/RIKEN, ISU

HCAL: UIUC

Magnet: Los Alamos, RBRC, UCR



Summary

- PHENIX has started to evaluate the physics potential of a large acceptance sPHENIX forward detector for Drell-Yan and jet physics in polarized p-p, p-A and A-A collisions.
- Precision measurements with clean theoretical interpretation would become possible:
 - Saturation physics, survey of the Sivers function, transversity distributions, tensor charge and tests of the evolution of transverse momentum dependent observables.
- Significant effort and care will be needed to meet the experimental and theoretical challenges: high luminosity + polarization, high performance detector, precision polarimetry, tools for the clean pdf extraction.
- We seek to utilize existing equipment as much as possible and to solicit substantial external funding sources.

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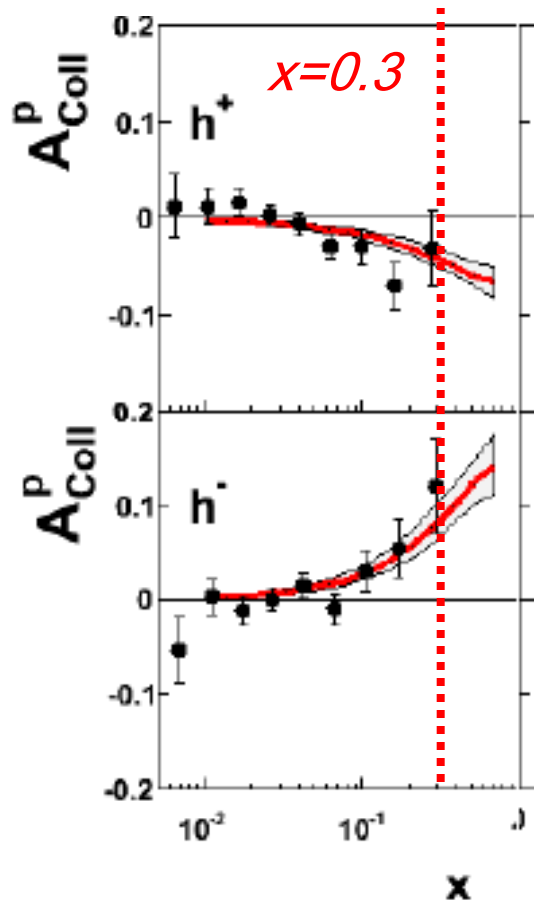
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Comparison of HERMES + Belle Based Prediction for COMPASS to Data

COMPASS Collins Asymmetries for Proton Target
vs predictions from Anselmino, Prokudin et al.



Good agreement of COMPASS
proton data with predictions from
fit to HERMES, COMPASS-d +Belle.
Important cross check as
COMPASS is at higher Q^2 !

However, no data at $x > 0.3$...

→ $h_{1T,q}(x)$ not bound at large x

→ uncertainty in tensor charge